

# The Lion This Time

Van Morrison

The lion this time again  
He's in the circus in a cage  
He's trying to break out of the frame  
The lion this time

He hears that same old sad refrain  
But they can't hold him with no chain  
And they just can't denounce his claim  
The lion again

And he's trying to get free  
He knows that something's bothering me  
That I'm not too blind to see  
The lion again  
Oh, the love that's in his soul  
Is trying to get out you know  
If only you could hear it roar  
The lion again this time

They couldn't take away his throne  
He knows that he must stand alone  
If need be, have a heart of stone  
The lion again

The lion this time again  
He's in the circus in a cage  
No wonder that he's in a rage  
The lion again

And he's trying to get free  
And he knows that something's bothering me  
Oh, but I'm not too blind to see  
The lion this time  
The longing that's in his soul  
Is trying to get out you know  
Only you could hear it roar  
For the lion this time

They couldn't take away his throne  
He knows that he must stand alone  
If need be have a heart of stone  
The lion again

The lion again this time  
He's in the circus in a cage  
No wonder that he's in a rage  
The lion this time

The lion this time again  
He's in the circus in a cage  
No wonder that he's not the same  
The lion again

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